

B O R O U G H O F Y E O V I L.ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR 1940.

AREA 2,256 acres. Rainfall 34.83 inches.
Rainy Days 125.



POPULATION 23,960. (Registrar Generals Estimate.)

SUMMARY VITAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Live Births - Legitimate	180	165	345
Illegitimate	2	7	9

STILLBIRTHS - 1

Birth Rate per 1,000 14.3

Deaths - Male 156 Females 150 Total 306.

Standardised Death Rate. 13.7

Infantile Mortality. 72.4

Phthisis Death Rate. .4

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of child-birth 2.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Measles. 355. German Measles. 642. Pneumonia 11.

Diphtheria 50. Erysipelas 18. Cerebro Spinal Fever 15.

Scarlet Fever 24. Puerperal Pyrexia 5. Dysentery 1.

Poliomyelitis 1.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE.

Infants. 363 Primary and 2064 subsequent visits were paid to infants.

Post-natal visits. 3355.

Visits to children 1 year to 5 years. - 3350.

Infant Clinic. 136 expectant mothers attended the clinic, and 10 post-natal attendances were made. 458 infants attended for the first time. The mothers made 142 and the children 3597 attendances at the clinic.

Dentures are provided to necessitous ante-natal cases and Nursing Mothers.

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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER: The water is of medium hardness and of good quality for drinking purposes, samples are frequently submitted for analysis, the average consumption is 30 gallons per head per day.

NUISANCES. Careful attention has been paid throughout the year to all complaints received and the necessary steps were taken to abate the nuisances as expeditiously as possible.

MILK SUPPLY.

A careful and continuous inspection has been kept on the milk supply of the town. The cowsheds, dairies and milk shops have been found to be kept clean and satisfactory.

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